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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT PEREZ TO GUYANA

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1. DURING AN AUGUST 18 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, CHARGE ASKED WHEN PRESIDENT PEREZ PLANNED TO VISIT GUYANA. CONSALVI REPLIED THAT PEREZ WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT TRAVEL TO GUYANA UNTIL AFTER PRELIMINARY MEETINGS HAD BEEN HELD. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MATTERS TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE ANY VISIT CAN TAKE PLACE. ALTHOUGH CONSALVI DID NOT SAY VISIT WAS DEAD, HE GAVE NO IDEA OF WHEN IT MIGHT TAKE PLACE.

2. POLCOUNS EVENING AUGUST 18 SPOKE TO GUYANESE AMBASSADOR COLLINS WHO EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION ABOUT APPARENT VENEZUELAN UNWILLINGNES TO HOLD EVEN PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PEREZ VISIT.

3. COMMENT: PEREZ WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE BORDER DISPUTE WITH GUYANA BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE IN MARCH 1979. GUYANESE EXPECTATIONS IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR UPPER MAZARUNI DAM PROJECT MAY BE TOO HIGH FOR
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PEREZ ADMINISTRATION TO ACCEPT. ALSO, GUYANESE AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THAT IT WULD BE "VERY DIFFICULT POLITICALLY" FOR BURNHAM GOVT TO CEDE ANY TERRITORY TO VENEZUELA EVEN AS QUID PRO QUO FOR HELP WITH VITALLY NEEDED MAZARUNI PROJECT. END COMMENT.
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